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In re Application of:

Paul Stark et al.

Serial No.: 09/488,103

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: Multiparticulate Bisoprolol
Formulation

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants filed a Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time on February 21, 2002 and paid the requisite fee of \$400.

Applicants hereby Petition for a further extension to extend the period of response to March 21, 2002. A fee of \$520.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 20, 2002

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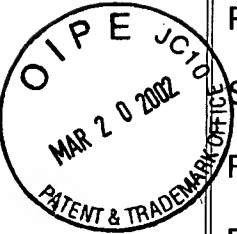
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